

EAST BLACK BAY FIELD

02-236

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A**, in the East Black Bay Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To recognize that the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, whose limits are shown on the plat submitted with the application is a new discovery pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 - 648.4, as amended.
2. To recognize that unitization is not necessary at this time since the reservoir underlies a single lease.
3. To recognize that the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) - SL 16430 No. 2 Well (SN 223948) as shown on the plat submitted with the application, is a new discovery well for the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 47:648.1 - 648.4, as amended.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the East Black Bay Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,824' and 9,941' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) - SL 16430 No. 2 Well.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.